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This amendment is responsive to the non-final Office Action mailed May 6, 2004. A request for a three-month extension of time is enclosed with a check for \$490.00. Enclosed also is a Revocation and Power of Attorney appointing attorneys at Ladas and Parry LLP, a Terminal Disclaimer which disclaims the term of the patent to be issued for the above application which is beyond the term of U.S. Patent No. 6,647,649 and the following amendment.

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